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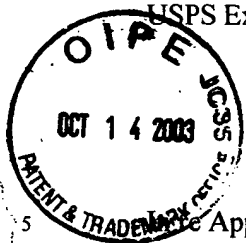
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Sir:

On 8 April 2003 Applicant spoke by phone with Mr. Steve Hooper, Clerk, Group 2600, United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office"). Mr. Hooper said that a non-final office action in the above application was mailed on 3 April 2003, but was not mailed to the correspondence address of record. (On 9 August 2002 Applicant changed the correspondence address in the application by filing a Correspondence Address Indication Form. Due to an Office error, the correspondence address in the Office's computer database was incorrect.) Applicant never received this office action. On 9 April 2003 Applicant spoke by phone with Examiner Regina Liang. Ms. Liang said she had found the Correspondence Address Indication Form in the application file, would remail the office action to the correct address, and restart the time for response.

Examiner Liang issued an Office Action on 11 April 2003, hereinafter "Office Action".

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action.

This Amendment is timely filed. The six month period starting with the mailing of the Office Action ends on 11 October 2003 which is a Saturday. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §21(b) and MPEP

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701.05 when the period for responding ends on a Saturday, the period is extended to the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Since 12 October 2003 is a Sunday and 13 October 2003 is a federal holiday (Columbus Day under 5 U.S.C. §6103(a)), the period for responding is extended to 14 October 2003. This Amendment is filed on 14 October 2003 via USPS Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and MPEP 513.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for the response to the Office Action to the date of this paper, written below. Submitted herewith is a check for \$3000 to cover the cost of the extension and amendment. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 or §1.20(d) during the pendency of the present application, including the cost of the extension and amendment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

Each section of this Amendment starts on a new page, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of this Amendment, and entry thereof into the record of this application.